The Potters v The Longbottoms

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Warnings â€" **Contains Weasley, Fudge, Dumbledore and Longbottom bashing. Contains occasional instances of swearing, sexual hints and a character death throughout. May also contain scenes some readers ****may**** find disturbing. For the purposes of this story, Harry is 3 years older then canon.**

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Longbottom Manor, Chorley, Lancashire, England

31**st**** October 1981**

Frank and Alice Longbottom were sitting in the dining room at Longbottom Manor, hosting a dinner party with their friends and colleagues from the Auror Department. Present with them were James Potter and his wife Lily, Rufus Scrimgeour and his wife Agnes, Sirius Black, Alastor 'Mad-eye' Moody and Gawain Robards, head of the squad that Frank and Alice were part of. The children of James and Lily were in the bedroom of Frank and Alice's son, Neville, being babysat by Frank's mother, Augusta Longbottom. Suddenly Frank felt a shiver from nowhere.

"What's wrong dear?" Alice asked her husband, "Is there anything wrong?"

"It's the wards Alice. I've just felt them shift like an attack is going to take place shortly." Frank replied, standing up.

Suddenly a bang occurred, causing Scrimgeour and his wife to fall onto the floor. James, Lily, Sirius, Moody and Robards stood up, pulling their wands out of their robes. They were ready to fight.

The invading Death Eaters, led by their leader, Lord Voldemort, blasted through the wards, giving them access to Longbottom Manor. 'Childs play these wards are, managing to blast through them.' Lord Voldemort's second-in-command, Bellatrix Lestrange, thought, smiling at her cousin, Sirius Black, who was holding his wand menacingly at her.

Voldemort barked orders at the Death Eaters, commanding them to fight whilst he headed upstairs.

"Harry, stay there and don't make a sound, all right?" the old woman said. Harry nodded, signifying his understanding of her order.

Augusta went between the cot with the babies and the door. No sound was in the corridor heard until a blast opened the door, throwing parts of it through the room. Augusta lost her balance and fell, only to be greeted by a cold and evil laugh.

"Good evening Madam Longbottom," the arrival to the room said, "It's funny how you are the one to keep the children safe. An old witch against the likes of me, it's hardly a fair fight."

Augusta pulled her wand from her robes, pointing it at the man. "Get out from here!" Augusta snapped, pointing her wand at him. "Leave these children alone."

"You think you have the right to order me, Lord Voldemort, around," he snarled, pointing his wand back at her. "Looks like there's only one way to deal with irritants like you. _Avada_ _Kedava_!" He flicked his wand and a green light crossed the distance between him and the older women, causing her to fall wide eyed and dead on the floor.

Voldemort laughed and approached the babies who were crying. Sounds of battle could be heard below. "Adam Potter and Neville Longbottom. Now which one do I pick?" Voldemort said to himself, "I do believe the one mentioned in the prophecy to be Adam Potter, the one with

black hair, according with Wormtail. Yes…I shall kill Adam Potter!"

"Leave my brother alone!" shouted a scared voice. Harry stood, pointing Augusta's wand at Voldemort. He tried to remember what the Dark Lord cast against Augusta, but when he said it, it came out as Abracadabra! It didn't matter anyway as a green light came out of the wand. Voldemort jumped backwards, avoiding the curse. Little did Harry suspect that he had actually cast a Killing Curse against Voldemort, and had it hit its target, Voldemort would have been reduced to a wraith. Harry pointed the wand again at Voldemort, thinking of trying the same thing again, however, due to a silent disarming spell, the wand jumped from Harry's hand.

Voldemort pointed his wand at Harry, spiralling it. "_Crucio" _Voldemort incanted, causing Harry to cry in pain. The Dark lord held the Cruciartus Curse on Harry for several seconds. After stopping, the dark lord pinned Harry to the wall and approached him. "Who are you, boy?" he asked. Harry was in pain and scared but still he faced the dark lord who wanted to hurt his brother.

"Harry Potter." he replied, trying to hide his fear. Voldemort laughed at him then became serious.

"Well met, Harry Potter, My name is Lord Voldemort," the Dark Lord replied, a smile forming on his face, "Now, the first thing I'm going to do is kill your little brother, Adam Potter. Then I'm going to kill the Longbottom boy. After that, I'm going to kill you." Voldemort turned his back on Harry and pointed his wand at Adam.

"ADAM!" shouted Harry in tears. '_Must protect Adam. Must stop bad man'_

"HA'II!" replied baby Adam, his very first words, his brother's name. Harry's body glowed golden, as of his wish of stopping Voldemort was going to come true, even if the Dark Lord did not realise it.

Augusta's body glowed the same golden colour as Harry's just as Voldemort incanted the killing curse. "_Avada Kedava_!" he shouted in victory, flicking his wand, aiming at Adam's forehead.

Adam's body glowed golden as the killing curse struck him, creating a lightning shaped scar, then rebounded off him. Voldemort wasn't able to dodge the rebounded curse and was hit fully in the chest. He cried in pain, fury and agony and his body was consumed by a golden light, leaving only the robes.

The cot legs snapped and the bed fell. Luckily the both Adam and Neville were safe and fine. Because of the collapse, debris hit Neville, forming a 'S' shaped cut in Neville's forehead. Both one year olds were crying, with Adam also sobbing his brother's name.

"Ha'ii." Adam shouted to his brother. Harry fell on the floor exhausted and dragged himself to his brother, in order to hug him. Eventually he reached his brother, hugging him. Whilst he was hugging Adam, Harry fell unconscious.

After the battle downstairs ended, James ran to the nursery, running over to hold Harry as Lily was checking Adam next to them. Frank and Alice came in behind them to see how their son was. Frank looked however, and saw his mother was dead. He fell onto the floor next to her body and started crying.

Harry woke up and saw James. "Daddy?" asked Harry, afraid because of what had happened.

"Dear Merlin, Harry, your fine!" shouted James, holding hugging his son. James was worn out because of the battle downstairs, where he had fought, and killed, Bellatrix Lestrange. Lily scooped Adam up from the cot and took him over to Harry.

"My baby boys." Lily cried, hugging him too with Adam, who was crying at her arms.

"Harry, my dear boy. Can you tell us what happened here?" asked a voice behind them, the clear voice of Albus Dumbledore, Headmaster of Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry, Chief Warlock of the Wizmanagot and Supreme Mugwump of the ICW. Harry didn't let go of Lily and sobbed in her shoulder.

"Harry, answer the headmaster, ok?" asked Lily. Harry looked at his father, then at Lily and at Adam.

'_The bad man came here to kill Adam.'_ thought Harry, _'Daddy said to protect Adam, my little brother, at any cost.' _Harrycame out of his thoughts, and avoiding Dumbledore's twinkling eyes, decided to lie to the old man "I..I don't know, sir. The evil man entered and said he came for Neville. Auntie 'gusta pointed the wand at me, making me tired. I just woke up now." It was an awful lie, Harry knew, but it was necessary to protect Adam, His mommy always told him he shouldn't lie, but he had to.

"Ah, I see what has happened." said Dumbledore, sighing with regret, "Neville's magic is very strong, whereas both Harry's and Adam's are not. For this reason, and this reason alone, I believe Neville is the one of the prophecy I told you and it was Neville that vanquished the Dark Lord." Dumbledore waved his wand around, trying to detect something. "From my detection charms, it seems that there are traces of the Killing Curse in the room. Somehow, Neville seems to have survived theKilling Curse. This is truly a miracle."

James and Lily looked at Harry and saw him scowl. They look at Dumbledore, to whom Harry was looking and they saw the reason. Dumbledore had a strange glint in his eyes. _'I need to protect Adam_,' was Harry's last thought before he succumbed to the effects of magical exhaustion. '_Anything for Adam_'

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Coming Up in Chapter 2 â€" We head to Hogwarts where the sorting ceremony begins for Adam Potter

2. Chapter 02 - Adams Sorting

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Chapter **02** â€" **Sorting Adam**

Warnings â€" **Contains Weasley, Fudge, Dumbledore and Longbottom bashing throughout. For the purposes of this story, Harry is 3 years older then canon.**

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The Great Hall, Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry

1st September 1991

The interceding years between the fateful Halloween and the year of Neville and Adams sorting were interesting for the two families. Because of Harry lying to Albus Dumbledore to protect his brother, Adam, and the declaration by Dumbledore of Neville Longbottom being the Boy-Who-Lived, the Head of the Ancient and Most Noble House of Longbottom, Lord Frank Longbottom, started a campaign to get his son awarded an Order of Merlin for the death of Lord Voldemort.

This, along with lack of oversight after the death of Augusta Longbottom by the Dark Lord, led to Frank and Alice Longbottom spoiling their son, meaning that he ended up becoming conceited and spoilt.

James Potter, as Head of the Ancient and Most Noble House of Potter, upon finding out about how his friend and cousin was treating his son, immediately ended the Longbottom/Potter Alliance, one that had lasted since Ralston Potter was the Lord Potter. This, in June 1987, led to James, along with friend Sirius Black, being slowly edged out of the Auror Department, who was under the leadership of Frank Longbottom.

This caused a feud, when two months later, the Ancient and Most Noble House of Longbottom was forced out of the Great Alliance, a political group that worked within the Wizengamot, by the Ancient and Noble Houses of Boot, Lovegood and Zabini, along with the Ancient and Most Noble Houses of Black, Bones and Potter.

In January 1990, the Ancient and Most Noble House of Potter announced their movement in the Wizengamot from the Light Alliance to the Neutral Alliance, which also coincided with the Ancient and Most Noble House of Greengrass coming into the Great Alliance, signifying a aim that was in 'Grand Plan' that Henry Potter, the grandfather of James Potter, made during his time in the Wizengamot in the early 1900s.

On the Hogwarts Express, Harry and Adam spent most of the journey sitting together when Neville, along with his friend and 'bodyguard', Ron Weasley, interrupted them, resulting in Harry's girlfriend, Daphne Greengrass, placing a Bat Bogey Hex on Neville in order to encourage him to 'move along'.

The first years had got the boats from the Hogwarts Express at Hogsmeade station to the end of the lake nearest the Entrance Hall. After a lecture from Professor Minerva McGonagall, Deputy Headmistress of Hogwarts, she led the first years into the Great Hall, so that they came to a halt in a line facing the other students, with the teachers behind them. The hundreds of faces staring at them looked like pale lanterns in the flickering candlelight. Dotted here and there among the students, the ghosts shone misty silver. Mainly to avoid all the staring eyes, Adam Potter looked upward and saw a velvety black ceiling dotted with stars.

He heard a girl who had introduced herself as Hermione Granger whisper to him, "It's bewitched to look like the sky outside. I read about it in Hogwarts, A History." It was hard to believe there was a ceiling there at all, and that the Great Hall didn't simply open on to the heavens.

Adam quickly looked down again as Professor McGonagall silently placed a four-legged stool in front of the first years. On top of the stool she put a pointed wizard's hat. This hat was patched and frayed and extremely dirty. He looked over to the Slytherin table to see his brother, Harry, smile at him. Everyone in the hall was now staring at the hat. For a few seconds, there was complete silence. Then the hat twitched. A rip near the brim opened wide like a mouth $\hat{a} \in \mathbb{C}$ and the hat began to sing:

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"_Oh, you may not think I'm pretty,_
_But don't judge on what you see,_
_I'll eat myself if you can find_
_A smarter hat than me._
_You can keep your bowlers black,_
_Your top hats sleek and tall,_
_For I'm the Hogwarts Sorting Hat_
_And I can cap them all._
_There's nothing hidden in your head_
_The Sorting Hat can't see,_
_So try me on and I will tell you_
_Where you ought to be._
_You might belong in Gryffindor,_
_Where dwell the brave at heart,_
_Their daring, nerve, and chivalry_
_Set Gryffindors apart;_
_You might belong in Hufflepuff,_
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_Where they are just and loyal,_
_Those patient Hufflepuffs are true_
_And unafraid of toil;_
_Or yet in wise old Ravenclaw,_
_If you've a ready mind,_
_Where those of wit and learning,_
_Will always find their kind;_
_Or perhaps in Slytherin_
_You'll make your real friends,_
_Those cunning folk use any means_
_To achieve their ends._
_So put me on! Don't be afraid!_
_And don't get in a flap!_
_You're in safe hands (though I have none)_
_For I'm a Thinking Cap!"_
Professor McGonagall now stepped forward holding a long roll of
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parchment.

"When I call your name, you will put on the hat and sit on the stool to be sorted, " she said. "Abbott, Hannah!"

A pink-faced girl with blonde pigtails stumbled out of line, put on the Hat, which fell right down over her eyes, and sat down. A moment's pause then "HUFFLEPUFF!" the Hat shouted.

"Bones, Susan!" The Hat didn't even give it a second before it declared "HUFFLEPUFF!" Susan scuttled off to sit next to her friend, Hannah.

After a few more names and people were sorted, Professor McGonagall called for "Granger, Hermione!" Hermione almost ran to the stool and jammed the hat eagerly on her head. "GRYFFINDOR!" shouted the hat. Ron groaned at that, muttering about a nightmare and her being a Mudblood. After a few more names, Professor McGonagall called for "Longbottom, Neville!"

As Neville stepped forward, whispers suddenly broke out like little hissing fires all over the hall.

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"Longbottom, did she say?"
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[&]quot;The Neville Longbottom?"

[&]quot;Oh how I wished I was dating him!"

The last thing Neville saw before the hat dropped over his eyes was the hall full of people craning to get a good look at him. Next second he was looking at the black inside of the hat. He waited and waited. Eventually it shouted "GRYFFINDOR!"

Neville heard the hat shout to the whole hall. He took off the hat and ran towards the Gryffindor table. Percy the Prefect got up and shook his hand vigorously, while the Weasley twins yelled, "We got Longbottom! We got Longbottom!" Neville sat down opposite the ghost in the ruff he'd seen earlier. The ghost patted his arm, giving Neville a sudden, horrible feeling he'd just plunged it into a bucket of ice-cold water.

Eventually, after the Patil twins, Padma and Parvati, it was time for Adam to be sorted. He looked to the Slytherin table, seeing his brother sit up, paying attention to him. Once Adam reached the stool, the Hat was placed upon him. Without even a second passing, the Hat shouted "GRYFFINDOR!"

Adam headed over to the Gryffindor table when he heard clapping come from behind him. He looked and saw that it was coming, initially from his brother, Harry, and Harry's girlfriend Daphne, followed by the majority of Slytherin House, then from members of the other three houses. He sat next to a boy named Seamus Finnegan, a boy who told Adam he was from Ireland.

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'It will not be long now until the Kitten is a resident in the Lions Den' Harry thought, smiling at his girlfriend. "Adam looks like he is going to end up in Gryffindor House, does he not my dear Daphne?" he asked her, hoping he would be right.

"Indeed he is my lovely" Daphne said, holding her boyfriends arm. "I think he will have an interesting seven years in the Lions Den, especially as we know for a fact that Slytherin wont bother him."

When Draco Malfoy came to be sorted, Daphne frowned. "I've got a feeling that the blonde git is going to try and be a pain in the arse if he comes here," she said, wishing that the Sorting Hat would sort him somewhere apart from Slytherin. Her wish, unfortunately, did not become true as Malfoy joined the Snake Pit.

Eventually it was time for the Sorting of his brother, Adam. Harry sat up, showing interest in the sorting that was taking place. Eventually, after a few minutes, the Sorting Hat declared that Adam would head to Gryffindor. Harry stood up, Daphne following him, applauding his brother as not many other people were. A few seconds later, following an unspoken command, the remainder of Slytherin House, apart from Malfoy, stood up applauding the younger Potter. The rest of the houses immediately followed the Slytherin lead.

Harry smiled at himself. He huddled closer to Daphne and whispered in her ear. "Game, set and match. It looks like we are the students to respect in the Pit from now on.'

Hermione Granger was confused. She had attempted to seek out Neville Longbottom; the person who her books said was the Boy-Who-Lived. She found him on the train; only to find out he was, in her opinion, an obnoxious git. '_Clearly the fame of being the Boy-Who-Lived has gone to his head._' Hermione thought when she had seen him.

On the other hand she saw a different boy, whilst waiting for the boats to arrive, with brown eyes and a messy, albeit not too messy, black hair. He had helped her onto the nearest boat, which he shared with her.

She was sat at the Gryffindor table, watching the Sorting, when she saw the obnoxious Longbottom boy being called by Professor McGonagall. She was disappointed when the Sorting Hat placed him in Gryffindor.

The next person to be sorted was a blonde haired boy who she had encountered on the Hogwarts Express. Draco Malfoy his name was, and she was upset as when she had met him, he called her a 'Mudblood'. It was only because of a Fifth Year named Penelope Clearwater explaining what it was when Hermione was upset.

When Adam Potter's name was called, silence fell in the Great Hall, although not much as when Neville Longbottom's name was called. There was a certain apprehension in the air and Hermione Granger noticed that two students in the Slytherin table were smiling, as if Adam was bound to go there.

After a while, the hat shouted Gryffindor and silence was absolute, with no one clapping. Hermione could swear she saw Adam looking disappointed but then, the clapping started and Hermione saw a boy, looking a bit like Adam and a beautiful girl standing from the Slytherin table and clapping. The Slytherins followed their example, as did the rest of the houses and Adam smiled, going to the Gryffindor table.

Hermione thought it strange but paid no mind to it. After the Sorting was complete, the Headmaster declared the feast open. Once the meal was complete he made a few announcements, including a ban on using the Third Floor corridor on the right. Once the announcements were completed, he sent the students off to their dormitories.

In the Slytherin Common Room, Professor Snape was lecturing the new batch of First Year students on acceptable behaviour that they had to comply with outside the common room. The new First Years took note, especially when Harry and Daphne walked through the Common Room. They all noted the Second, Third, Forth and even Fifth Years yielded to the couple. They all know who the Slytherin 'Power Couple' were and who they had to respect.

In the Gryffindor male First Year dormitory, Adam pulled his charmed notebook from his rucksack, checking if there were any messages for him from his parents, James and Lily, his younger sister, Rose, or even his brother, Harry. Seeing no messages, he sent a quick one to his parents saying he was a Gryffindor House student. Seven years of being a lion is going to be interesting.

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Coming Up in Chapter 3 â€" Adam and Harry visit the Third Floor Corridor, collecting the Philosophers Stone from the Mirror of Erised.

End file.